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TOONGABEE.—8-acre ORCHARD and COTTAGE, etc., £650; £50 deposit. Drive to inspect.

will be sung after Evensong.
TO-MORROW EVENING, "The Story of the Cross"
GOOD FRIDAY EVENING, "The Crucifixion."

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SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE HERALD'S LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

MATABELLELAND.

THE NATIVE RISING.

VOLUNTEERS CO-OPERATING WITH THE POLICE.

MASSACRE OF SETTLERS IN THE THE FILIBUST DISTRICT.

LONDON, March 30.

Further news from Bulawayo states that the Matabelle rising shows no sign of spreading.

Eight hundred volunteers are co-operating with the Chartered Company's police in the work of suppressing the outbreak.

Details of the massacre of whites in the Filibust district state that the native police who revolted shot an inspector of police before deserting. The rest were disarmed.

CABLEGRAM TO LORD GIFFORD.

THE POSITION VERY SERIOUS.

MINING OPERATIONS SUSPENDED.

LONDON, March 31.

Lord Gifford, V.C., one of the directors of the British South Africa Company, has received a cablegram stating that the position of affairs at Bulawayo is very serious. All mining operations have been suspended.

MR. CECIL RHODES IN MASHONALAND.

ASSURANCES TO THE SETTLERS.

LONDON, March 31.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes has arrived at Umtali, in Mashonaland. He states that he is convinced that affairs in South Africa will all come right eventually. The Chartered Company, Mr. Rhodes says, will grant no further concessions for 25 years. He deprecated any feeling of alarm in consequence of his sudden return to Rhodesia. He fully appreciated the gravity of the troubles affecting the settlers.

THE UPPER NILE.

THE RESIGNATION OF M. BERTHOLOT.

EGYPT AND THE FRENCH DEMANDS.

LONDON, March 30.

It is asserted that the resignation of M. Bertholot, the French Minister for Foreign Affairs, implies more insistence upon the demand for the evacuation of Egypt by the British.

ADVANCE OF THE EXPEDITION.

EXCITEMENT AMONG THE DERIVISHES.

AN ATTACK MEDITATED.

LONDON, March 31.

The movement southward of the advance guard of the British expedition to the Upper Nile has caused excitement amongst the derivishes in the vicinity of Dongola.

The main body of the derivishes has advanced to Sudd, on the Nile, about 80 miles north of Dongola. They are under the command of Osman Asrak.

It is believed that the derivishes are pushing forward to attack the advance guard of the expedition now moving southward, with the object, if possible, of cutting off means of communication with the main body of the Egyptian force.

FRANCE AND THE SULTAN.

PRIVATE AUDIENCE WITH THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR.

LONDON, March 31.

The Sultan of Turkey has had a private audience with M. Cambon, the French Ambassador in Constantinople.

THE TRANSVAAL.

SALUTARY EFFECT OF THE BRITISH ATTITUDE.

AN AMICABLE ARRANGEMENT POSSIBLE.

LONDON, March 31.

The Pretoria correspondent of the Times telegraphs that the attitude of Great Britain in regard to the Transvaal has had a salutary effect in checking intrigue.

He adds, Dr. Leyds, the Transvaal Secretary of State, who is now in Europe, reports that Germany will not act in opposition to Great Britain, the difficulty between the British Government and the Transvaal can be amicably arranged.

MENACING ATTITUDE OF THE BOERS.

SAFETY OF THE PRISONERS AT PRETORIA.

WARNING TO PRESIDENT KRUGER.

LONDON, March 31.

The menacing attitude of the extreme section of the Boers in the Transvaal has led Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, to warn President Kruger as to his responsibility for the safety of the Reform Committee prisoners awaiting trial at Pretoria on charges of treason.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

A PROTRACTED SITTING.

OBSTRUCTING THE ESTIMATES.

LONDON, March 31.

The House of Commons had an all-night sitting in consequence of the Opposition obstructing the Estimates.

The House did not rise till 6 o'clock this morning.

THE VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

LONDON, March 30.

Mr. Duncan Gillies, Agent-General for Victoria, is advertising for a general manager for the Victorian railways.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE HERALD'S LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

FRANCE AND MADAGASCAR.

FOREIGN TREATIES ANNULLED.

LONDON, March 31.

M. Bourgeois, the French Premier and Minister for Foreign Affairs, has announced in the French Chamber of Deputies that the treaties concluded with Madagascar at the close of the late war have nullified all treaties hitherto entered into by Madagascar with foreign countries.

The Madagascar tariff, he added, would be similar to that of France in 1892.

THE ARMENIAN QUESTION.

THE RUSSIAN DESTINY PREFERRED TO MASSACRES.

LONDON, March 31.

Referring to the subject of Armenia in the House of Commons last night Mr. G. N. Curzon, Parliamentary Secretary to the Foreign Office, expressed the opinion that the British policy of the past 50 years in preventing Russia overrunning a portion of Turkey was entirely wrong. He was convinced that the acceptance of the Russian destiny in regard to Armenia was to be preferred to the massacre of 25,000 Armenians in each decade.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

RELEASE OF M. BAIHAUT.

LONDON, March 30.

M. Baihaut, ex-Minister of Public Works in France, who was sentenced in 1895 to five years' imprisonment, to suffer loss of civil rights, and to pay a fine of 750,000 francs (£30,000), has been released from prison.

ADRIATIC ON AN ICEFLOE.

LONDON, March 31.

Twenty-five fishermen have been cast adrift on an icefloe off the coast of Finland, and are being carried seaward. A steamer has been sent out to search for the castaways, who are believed to be in imminent peril.

THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN BAIL.

VISIT OF THE LORD CHIEF JUSTICE TO SARATOGA.

LONDON, March 31.

The Lord Chief Justice, Lord Russell of Killowen, has accepted an invitation from the associates of the United States Bar to meet them at Saratoga in August next.

THE APPOINTMENT OF BISHOPS.

EXERCISE OF PATRONAGE.

LONDON, March 31.

The Church Association has presented a petition to the House of Commons requesting the House to institute an inquiry into the practice relating to the exercise of patronage by the Prime Minister in the appointment of bishops.

NORFOLK ISLAND.

LONDON, March 31.

Dr. Selwyn, late Bishop of Melanesia, has offered to give every assistance to the members of the Colonial party in the House of Commons in discussing the question in relation to the proposed annexation of Norfolk Island to New South Wales.

DIRECT TRADE WITH MANCHESTER.

VISIT OF DELEGATES TO AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, March 30.

The delegates appointed by the English Wholesale Co-operative Society at Manchester to visit Australia with the view of opening up direct trade will leave England at the end of May.

SIR JULIAN SALOMONS.

LONDON, March 30.

Sir Julian Salomons, Q.C., will leave London on his return to Sydney in the P. and O. liner Massilia.

CONCERT COMPANY FOR AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, March 30.

The concert company organized by Mr. C. J. Stevens, of Adelaide, for an Australian tour, will sail for Adelaide in the R.M.S. Orontea.

AUSTRALIAN RABBITS.

LONDON, March 30.

An accident occurred to the freezing machinery of the steamer Aberton after leaving Cape Town. In consequence of this mishap many of the shipment of Australian rabbits were in a wretched condition on the arrival of the vessel in the Thames. All the rabbits which were stored on the orlop deck were condemned.

PUGILISM.

LONDON, March 30.

A boxing match took place to-day between the Australian pugilists, Tom Tracey and Williams. The fight did not last long, Tracey knocking out his opponent in 35 seconds.

LATEST EASTERN NEWS.

A PLAGUE IN HONGKONG.

LONDON, March 30.

The supply of Hongkong is threatened by an outbreak of disease amongst the cows. The London Missionary Society's missionary meeting at Hongkong ended successfully.

VICTORIA.

(BY TELEGRAPH.) (FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE FORMER INQUIRY BOARD.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The recommendations of the former inquiry board for the abolition of the honorary magistracy are viewed with disfavour by many justices of the peace, one of whom in the course of an interview with the Solicitor-General said it was unfair to condemn the magistracy on a scientific basis to explore the Great Barrier reef. Professor Agassiz, who has arrived at Melbourne from San Francisco, has with him two other professors from Harvard College. A student is charged with the task of the expedition. The professor is bringing with him a large quantity of scientific apparatus for the purpose of the expedition. The Government will give the professor every assistance in their power.

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QUEENSLAND.

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THE GREAT BARRIER REEF.

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